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WASHINGTON.

The Yellow Fever Commission --A Representative Dead--Another Expected to Die.

By Telegraph to the News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The sub-committees of the Senate and House appointed to visit New Orleans and Memphis to ascertain the cause of the recent yellow fever epidemic, expect to leave Washington Tuesday next.

Representative Alpheus S. Williams, of Michigan, died this morning, after about a week's illness.

Hon. Beverly B. Douglass, of Virginia, is dangerously ill in Washington, with but slight hopes of recovery.

England's Labor Distress.

By Cable to the News.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Employers in manufactured iron trade in the North of England claim before the arbitrators 5 per cent. reduction, in consequence of the depression in business. The men claim that the price of labor is already lower than during the past twenty years. The newspapers continue to publish accounts of distress throughout the country. At Sheffield there is great suffering, and the Ladies' Relief Committee have a hundred women making clothing and distributing for their relief. Next week the Committee will require two hundred to do the work.

The Archbishop of York has asked the clergy to make parochial collections for the relief fund. Birkdale and Southport have formed a joint relief committee, which is distributing soup and bread. Accounts from various points confirm previous accounts of the distress prevailing.

Condensed Telegrams.

By Telegraph to the News.

The Russian war steamers Europe and Asia, sailed from Philadelphia yesterday.

The widow of Lieutenant Benner took an overdose of laudanum yesterday, and is in a dangerous condition.

The news of the flight of the Ameer of Afghanistan is confirmed. His son, Yasoob Khan, has been released at Cabul. The Ameer had lost all control and authority, and his soldiers were deserting.

The report that the Pope had congratulated the Emperor of Germany upon his resumption of the government is officially stated to be untrue.

The President yesterday signed the acts of Congress appropriating for mail transportation deficiency; for yellow fever investigation; giving 20 bronze cannon for Custer's monument; extending time for report of joint committee on transfer of Indians to War Department until February 1st.

Snow Storms North.

By Telegraph to the News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A snow storm set in this morning, from the northwest, covering the area south, far as Washington. It delayed the northern, western and southern mails two hours. Nothing serious is apprended in any further delay before Monday.

Grave Robbers Sentenced.

By Telegraph to the News.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—Judge Marsh sentenced Dr. Hegl, grave robber, to one year's imprisonment and a thousand dollars fine. Eaton, his accomplice, to four months and a hundred dollars fine.

THE HOME OF HEALTH.

Another Advantage of North Carolina.

N. Y. Times.

Probably through ignorance of its existence, that part of the last Government census report which aimed at establishing some sort of record or classification of mortality, does not received the practical attention which it deserves. According to this document, our country is exceedingly fortunate in possessing certain districts which are wholly, or in a great degree, exempt from one or another of the diseases common to most localities. It is well-known for instance, that the ratio of deaths from pulmonary consumption is much larger in some places that it is in others, the climate, in many instances, being dangerous to persons who are troubled with weak lungs. On this account, the frequent advice of physicians is that a change of habitation should be made. Formerly, Minnesota was the locality to which invalids were oftenest sent then Florida became the favorite place, but now more go to Southern California and Colorado than anywhere else. But all this time, if the official report is to be trusted, there have been places of greater salubrity, within easy traveling distance of New York which have hardly been mentioned. The charts which accompany the report referred to contain maps of the United States, shaded in such a manner that one can easily fix upon the localities where given diseases exert their deadliest influences, and contrariwise, districts where they are least to be dreaded. Now, by examining the one relating to pulmonary complaints it will be seen that the lightest areas to be found on the surface of the chart are those which cover over certain sections of Western Virginia and Western North Carolina. In the latter State, among the Blue Ridge Mountains, it would almost seem as if death by consumption was unknown, and yet, of the hundreds who annually leave this City and its surroundings to seek a less trying climate, we question whether more than one or two ever find their way to this district. It is possible that the accommodations afforded there for sick people may not be all that could be desired, though the Gazetteer shows that there are several towns within the circuit which have acquired quite a reputation in the South as watering-places. But in the North their apparent advantages have been wholly overlooked and it might be well for our physicians to inform themselves as to their availability.

Hewitt's Bill a Poser.

N. Y. Mail.

Mr. Hewitt's silver bill is a "poser" to the inflationists. It they insist that the silver dollar shall be circulated his bill provides the only means of putting it into circulation and keeping it there. When the silver dollar is redeemable in gold it will circulate. No honest advocate of practical bi-metalism can object to Mr. Hewitt's bill, which, even if it does not become a law, will have served an excellent purpose in exposing the dishonesty and insincerity of the inflationists.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Need of Careful Legislation--How to Advance the Work--Imperfect and Irregular Use of the School Fund.

Corre pondence of the NEWS.

CHAPEL HILL, Dec. 20.

There is a general desire, a popular demand for some legislation that will brace up our public school system. We feel confident that our legislature will act in the matter with wisdom, sagacity and patriotism; and, if educators, county examiners and others accustomed to the system and knowing its ills, will lay before the public in the newspapers and before the legislature in memorials, such remedies as may be efficient, everything will be done that the poverty of the people will permit. The best mode of obtaining the revenue necessary to support the schools must be ascertained by those whose acquaintance with systems of taxation and whose familiarity with the habits, pursuits, and property of the people, fit them for this arduous task. But the system itself, with all its details of text-books, modes of discipline and instruction, qualifications of teachers etc., etc., must be devised by school teachers or school examiners. I hope therefore to see the public prints for several weeks abound in suggestions about the public schools. At present I wish to direct attention to a few facts, which need explanation. In Bladen county there are one hundred and nine school districts, according to the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the year ending Sept. 1, 1877, from which report these statistics are obtained. It is to be presumed that at least one school is intended to be taught in each school district. The constitution requires that one or more public schools shall be maintained in each school district at least four months in every year, and makes the Commissioner, of the County liable to indictment if the schools are not maintained (sec. 3, art. 9.) In Bladen 26 schools were taught during the year, leaving 83 districts with no schools. Why was this? Bladen's school fund was $1,-542.87, which, if divided among the districts, would give $14, (omitting cents) to each. This $14 must pay its share of the examiner's fees, the Treasurers commissions, and the cost of putting up and repairing school houses and keeping the furniture in order, besides paying the salary of a teacher for four months. Of course the schools could not be taught. It would have been a greater disgrace than it is, if any teacher had been secured at such wages. Of the whole fund, $1,542, in round numbers, only $885 were spent and $657 remained in the hands of the Treasurer, The sum spent gave each of the 26 schools (supplying only one to a district) $34, and at the same rate 19 more schools might have been supported by the six hundred and fifty-seven dollars that remained unspent.

In Bertie county the matter is still more incomprehensible. Its school fund was $5,995, of which it spent only $1,006 and kept on hand $4,989, and yet it supported only twenty schools in eighty districts. It kept in the treasury nearly five-sixths of the money and supported schools in only one fourth of the districts. The twenty schools received $50 each, the remaing sixty (one in each district) might have received $83 each. Why was the money not used? Cui bono?

The following shows that many counties kept more than they spent.

Bertie spent $1,006; kept $4,980; schools taught twenty, school districts eighty.

Camden spent $542; kept $1,409; school taught 16, school districts 27.

Chatham spent $4,610; kept——; schools taught eighty-seven; school districts 105.

Craven spent $5,014; kept $5,901; schools taught 45, school districts 59.

Hyde spent $2,575; kept $3,294; schools taught 32, school districts 40.

Montgomery spent $808; kept $2,027; schools taught 24; school districts 63.

Nash spent $2,177; kept $4,337; schools taught 55; school districts 49.

Mecklenburg spent 13,546; kept $3,-906; schools taught 115; school districts 106.

Orange spent $5,560; kept $999; schools taught 56; school districts 104.

Wake spent $14,051; kept $6,390; schools taught 138; school districts 121.

It will be observed that Chatham spent all the fund, supporting eighty-seven schools with four thousand six hundred and ten dollars, being fifty-three to each school. She could not well have supported more schools. Orange supported only fifty-six schools versus eighty-seven for Chatham, and yet 3,705 children were taught in Orange vs 3,011 in Chatham, the former averaging sixty-eight and the latter thirty-five children in each school.

Wake supported 138 schools in 121 districts and Mecklenburg 115 schools in 106 districts. How is it that Bladen had 109 districts and New Hanover only 12? It seems out of all proportion. Every county in the State should be visited once a year by a man competent to investigate these matters. Let it be done.

The establishment of the Summer Normal School has shown the wisdom of hiring skilled teachers to instruct, encourage and inspire the public school teachers. May this work grow each year. We need also a constant intelligent personal supervision of the schools and the school system by a man who is well paid. Such services, if properly performed, would be beyond valuation. School systems, like other systems, if they would thrive, demand supervision, viligant and unceasing.

G. T. W.

Need of an International Coinage.

In travelling through France and Italy one is reminded of Prof. Perry's idea of an international coinage. Our gold dollar is now a little over one-fifth of a pound. Our silver dollar is worth 84 cents. One-fifth of a pound is about 97½ cents. Suppose we had a silver dollar worth in London just one-fifth of a pound. Drop our gold dollar to the same value. Then we should have the simple table, five francs (or Italian liras) make one dollar, five dollars make one pound. Then, with greenbacks at par, a man could go from New York, and have a pound for every $5 in London, Paris and Rome. All the annoyances and losses of changing silver currency as a traveler goes from this country to England, from England to France, and from France to Italy, would thus be avoided. Now a prudent man crossing the English channel changes all his English silver into French silver, in going to Italy exchanges French silver for Italian currency.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence to the News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19th.

A CHAT WITH GOV. BROGDEN.

"Governor," said the News representative, "what about the resolution investigating the Revenue Collectors and United States Marshals in North Carolina?"

"I don't know what about it; I have seen no such resolution, though I believe the papers say I am the introducer. Mr. Everitt, from Winston, whom I know as a countryman, while in the city on business connected with the collectorship of the Fifth District, he called several times at my rooms, but little was said about the reported resolution. It was talked over incidentally. I understood that he had several interviews with the Secretary of the Interior and with President Hayes, and that they both promised to give his complaints full and early consideration."

"What are the charges against Collector Wheeler?"

"Well, really, I don't know all; one, I remember, is 'blockading.' There are several others that I cannot now recall. His books, I believe, are not exactly straight, they say."

"Will the resolution be introduced after the recess?"

"It may be; it depends somewhat upon the action taken by the Department."

"What will be the scope of the resolution?"

"That, I don't know; it may involve several officials besides Wheeler."

"Is Collector Young, of the Raleigh District, in danger?"

"I think not; I have examined his books and find them all right; Colonel Young seems to be very popular with the department."

"Everitt is a plucky young fellow to be butting up against the Revenue. Who is backing him?"

"Yes, he is a young man of spirit and energy; some good Republicans are supporting him."

"It is a fight between the native Republicans and the Keogh-Bali Greensboro ring, is it not?"

"Yes—this is lovely weather."

"Keogh and Tourgee are both for Wheeler, are they not?"

"Did you ever hear such wrangling over nothing?" The House was discussing the Indian Appropriation bill.

"It is reported that Everitt will introduce a resolution in the State Senate asking Congress to make the investigation."

"It may be." The ladies, (looking up at the galleries), seem to be out in force to-day."

"Yes, Governor, by the way, who is to be your successor?"

"A man by the name of Kitchen; don't you know him; he will get the certificate, and as the Democrats are likely to need him, he will doubtless hold his seat."

"Governor, the Democrats talked at one time of making no nomination and voting for you."

"Yes, I was proud to see such strong feeling manifested for me, and was gratified to know that so many of my friends of your party were willing to trust to my honor in representing the district,"

"What about the court house at Goldsboro and the Neuse river improvements?"

"Well, I have started the ball, and I hope my successor will keep it moving; we will never get anything without asking. I may not be able to get the court house appropriation through this session, but it will undoubtedly get through."

Here the ex-governor moved gracefully off and hied him to his seat. He is looking twenty years younger. Prospective matrimonial entanglements, Mrs. Grundy says, may account for his elasticity.

The Indian Transfer.

The effort to have the Indian bureau transferred to the war department has failed, it being understood that the joint committee to consider the propriety of such transfer will report against it. This conclusion is highly satisfactory to many of those most interested in the Indians, and who believe that by proper management the Indians may be trained to become self-supporting. Maj. J. W. Powell, who is perhaps as well acquainted with Indian character as any scientifi man in the country, and Col. Mallory, whose paper upon the increase in the number of Indians in North America, has lately attracted the favorable attention of the British academy of science, and who is engaged in the study of Indian ethnology, express the greatest satisfaction on account of the probability that the Indian will continue to be cared for by the civil officers of the government. They think, with many others interested in the subject, that a liberal appropriation for the Indian bureau should be made this year, believing that, with the experience of the past, and the undoubted energy and integrity of the present secretary of the interior, great progress may be made next year towards a permanent and satisfactory system of dealing with and dealing with and improving the condition of this class of our western population.

A Louisiana Tragedy.

Washington Post.

Wiley Holmes and his brother-in-law, Ben. Talbert, of Shreveport, had a misunderstanding, and afterwards met on the road. Talbert ordered Holmes to halt, and aimed his gun at him. Holmes raised his gun, and both fired simultaneously, each shot taking effect. They then dismounted, and fired again. Talbert fell in the road, and Holmes walked to a house near by, falling exhausted on the doorsteps. Talbert came up and stepped over Holmes in the house, asking for a gun to finish him. He, too, fell on the floor, and both expired in a few minutes after. Holmes was twenty-three, and Talbert nineteen.

Cutting Down the Mail Service.

The decision has been reached by the Postmaster-General that between now and the first of January next a heavy reduction will have to be made in postal clerks, route and local agents, on account of insufficient appropriations. The estimates of the department for this service were reduced $140,000; hence the necessity. Division superintendents have been notified to furnish a list of those who can be best spared, such as are the least efficient, and this information is now coming in. The blow will not fall in any particular section, but from different parts of the country. About 150 of such officials will have to be decapitated.

Some Expensive Toilets.

Paris Letter to the Baltimore Gazette,

I wish that some of the critics who raise a rout about the dresses of Mme. Modjeska and Miss Ward would journey across the water to see how such things are done in artistic Paris, the home par excellence of the highest form of the decorative art. They would find Croizette, at the Theatre Francais, playing in "Le Sphinx" in a seal skin dress that cost $3,000. And what would they say to the gowns of the accomplished Mlle. Bartet in "Motjove?" Her first dress, in particular, would throw them into convulsions. It is composd of a real and very fine Indian shawl (one of those that have no plain centre, but are all border; the most expensive style, by the way), cut into a polonaise and worn over a long underskirt of peacock-green satin. The sleeves and the front of the polonaise are trimmed with peacock-green velvet, exactly matching the skirit in shade. Her second dress is of white watered silk, with sleeves and paniers of white foulard, trimmed with Valenciennes lace. A scarf drapery of white foulard is drawn around the lower part of the skirt, and is knotted in front in very graceful fashion. These dresses were both made by Worth.

Current Errors as to the Electric Light.

Some current errors in regard to the electric light are pointed out by the New York Journal of Commerce. It says that inventors and the general public are looking for an artificial light which will almost replace the sun itself, and, expecting so much, they are prepared to imagine and believe anything in regard to the probable illuminating power of the electric light. It appears that the candle power of the new light has yet to be subjected to a scientific test. The largest and most complete tests of the light have been made in Paris, under direction of the municipality: The Joblochkoff, though somewhat inferror to other of the electric lights, has been used for some time in lighting the streets and squares of that city. The total illumination from sixty-two Joblochkoff's in the Avenue de l'Opera has been found to be equal to six hundred and eighty-two gas jets, which is in the proportion of one electric light to eleven jets, making the value of the former one hundred and seventy-six candles. The electric light is gradually gaining introduction into railway stations and public halls in various parts of Europe. Regarded commercially, it is already on a sound footing in Europe.

Embracing a Spirit.

Washington Post.

Nelson and Jennie Holmes, alleged spiritualists, gave a seance Tuesday evening, which was attended by three skeptical journalists. The lights were turned down, and the spirit concert began, when a spirit presently tapped one of the visitors on the head with some musical instrument. He reached out and caught the fair spirit, as he thought, around the waist. It felt very substantial, however, and somewhat natural, even to the extent of presenting a very well-fitting corset, evidently made by mortal hands. What was his surprise in finding that he was partially embracing Mrs. Holmes herself. This was a complete exposure of the fraud, and threw the company in great confusion.

Drawing the Line Somewhere.

London Times.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—Coming down here yesterday from Adrianople, I found Russian and Turkish troops occupying the same position as three weeks ago. The Russian line passes through Midia, Osmanlikoi, Visa, Karishtiran, thence away by Khireblue and Panarli, near Rodosto. The Turkish line runs in front of it at a distance of three kilometress. The Turkish infantry, which was following the Russians for the purpose of occupying the territory up to the frontier of Eastern Roumelia, as it has not sufficient shelter in its present positions. The territory thus evacuated by the infantry will be held by Turkish cavalry and horse artillery. The Tchataldja lines are being rapidly put in a state of defense under the direction of Baker Pasha. From the railway one sees on the right the bay of Buyuk-Tchedmedje, and on the left, as far as the eye can reach, a long line of rifle pits running along the brow of a range of low hills, which stretch from the Sea of Marmora to the Black Sea. On all commanding crests strong forts have been constructed, and a branch line of railway has been made behind the lines to facilitate communications. The Russians would already find it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to return to the neighborhood of Constantinople.

Burning Men at the Stake.

Gov. Garber, of Nebraska, has offered a reward of $10,000 for the apprehension of a gang of villains who burned Kitchum and Mitchell alive, in Custer county, last week. Additional information from Borden county stamps the outrage as the worst eyer known. The two men were chained to a pole extending horizontally, with their feet barely touching the ground, and slowly burned to death. The people in the western part of the State are fearfully excited, and the country will be scoured for the apprehension of the gang.

National Militia Convention.

The executive committee on the reorganization of the militia, of which prominent officers from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts are members, met in New York on Tuesday, and decided to call a national convention in this city Thursday, Jan. 17, 1879. Resolutions were passed favoring legislation to permit private manufacturers to compete for supplying are under the militia laws provided uniformity of calibre is preserved,

The Way to Adjourn.

Ben Wade was the most original presiding officer of the United States Senate. It is related that one warm spring day, when he occupied the chair and his colleague was absent, dinnertime drew nigh and he wanted to leave. Garrett Davis of Kentucky had the floor, and at last Mr. Wade could stand it no longer. Giving a rap with his gravel, he said: "The Senator from Kentucky will suspend his remarks for a moment. The Senator from Ohio moves that the Senate do now adjourn. Those in favor will say aye—contrary minded, no—and the Senate stands adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock." The presiding officer was the only Senator from Ohio present, and he not only put his own motion, but cast the only vote on it and the announced the result.

THE VINEYARDS OF FRANCE.

What an American Delegate has Learned from Visiting Them.

Mr. C. A. Wetmore, the delegate of the California Vinicultural Association to the Paris Exposition, who has returned to Washington, states that he has visited the principal wine producing districts in France and the ports from which French wine is exported. He has gothered a vast amount of information and material of practical value to native wine producers and the consumers of imported wines. The literature relating to the subject was carefully collected, besides which Mr. Wetmore made abstracts of invoices in consular offices, showing the actual qualities, brands and prices of the wines and liquors exported to the United States, from which he is preparing an analysis, showing the character of the wines and liquors furnished to the American market. His experience regarding the ravages of the phylloxera will be given in full, and it is stated that this plague has already destroyed in France about one million acres of vines, and is constantly spreading. Mr. Wetmore says, that after studying all the remedies proposed, he thinks the true way to overcome the difficulty is in regenerating vineyards with seedings.

Jesus a Pattern for the Church.

Christ, the Saviour, came into the world, giving himself for man. He was usefulness embodied, the incarnate charity. The church was all in him. It was to be unfolded out of him—creed, worship, sacraments, government, ministry, missions. Wherever he was, the church must be, and have, and do. Here was the law of life for the body, the whole body, everywhere, forever. We can look nowhere else for it. If he was the divine missionary; if his heart was a missionary heart, his life a missionary life; if he was always giving himself away for men, from grst to last, going after them, seeking them calling them, a shepherd giving his life for the sheep, then the missionary character of the church, to the end of time, in all the changing conditions of society and climate, in all nooks and corners of the earth, is a settled fact. Nothing can possibly alter it. Christ is one, and alone; his work is finished. All questions are shut up. We have gone above the historic stream to the fountain. We have found the supreme law of the life of the church there where only it could be clearly and authoritatively and conclusively written. We might, indeed, include the apostles with the Master. Nobody who bears the Christian name at all can dissent or deny when we say that the whole Christianity of the gospels and epistles, or of the scripture period, is a religion that gives self away for God, and makes each one live first of all for the spiritual and eternal life of other souls; not the most eager, calculating, besotted man, who counts his pewstax a burdensome price for his reputation; not the most frivolous, luxurious woman, who in 20 years never drops into the treasury of her Lord the value of the jewels on her fingers.—[F. D. Huntington.

The Advantage of Cremation.

A few weeks ago a cremation society was formed at Indianapolis, and among the reasons assigned for this step are two which will have still more weight in the future unless certain things soon change for the better. One is that cremation of the bodies of the dead puts an end to the shocking business of the "resurrectionists" for the purpose of supplying the dissecting shops with subjects. The marble urn, gracefully wrought, may contain a single handful of white ashes, "purified by fire, and free from repellant corruption, the remains of the dearest friend or relative," and it may be kept in a secure spot. Furthermore, the present existing mode of conducting funerals is such as to bear with terrible weight on the poor, usually at a time when they can least afford to meet the expense. Cremation would do away with the costly display now considered indispensable on funeral occasions. The reader may extend these two considerations at his leisure. It must be conceded that the Indianapolis society starts with at least two reasons for its existence that cannot be wholly sneered at.

An Improved Telephone.

Willard & Cheney of Charlotte, Mich., have invented a telphone which utilizes the acoustic properties of wood, and they claim that it is superior to all other telephones in its faithful reproduction of every sound, from the tread of a fly to ordinary conversation. The machine is simply a funnel turned in a block of ash or walnut, in such a way that the bottom of the funnel forms the drum of the ear, gathering and intensifying the sound for transmission to a similar wooden block elsewhere. Two of telephones have been hinged together, one to send and the other to receive messages, and the sender is so arranged that it can be swung into or out of connection with the distant point. The invention is to be patented here and abroad, and the Michigan firm propose to manufacture on a large scale.

A Woman Who Has Degenerated.

A writer in the Art Journal believes that American women are degenerating. The woman who lives next door furnished a sad example of this fact yesterday. She get up at four o'clock, and built two fires, hauled four hods of coal from the cellar, did the week's washing for a family of six, before seven o'clock, prepared the morning meal, impartially licked three small children and got them ready for school, potted several choice plants, let a black patch into the cupola of her husband's grey pants, read four chapters of a New York Ledger continued story, visited a neighbor and learned how to cut her new cloak in the latest style, cooked a boiled dinner, and chased a book agent out of the yard with a broom, all before twelve o'clock. The American woman is indeed degenerating.

To the Public.

G. W. King, in rear of T. H. Briggs & Sons', Hardware Store is prepared to repair in first class style Breech Loading and Muzzle Loading shot guns and Fire Arms of all descriptions, Door Locks, Trunk Locks and all kind of Lock work, Umbrellas, Fluting Machines and anything in the line of small Hardware, either Brass or Iron. Sign and Bell Hanging a speciality. Orders from a distance will receive prompt attention. All work warranted. *

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

Human Affection Surpassed--The Love of the Stork and Lark.

N. Y. Times.

The mother's love for her young is the strongest and noblest feeling of which animals are capable, and with certain species it is more than an instinct, it is a passion which may rise to heroism. Thus with the stork and the lark among the birds. The stork, which spends the winter in Egypt and the summer in northern and western Europe, likes to build his nest on the top of some steep gable roof. Such a nest is a real nuisance. It is from three to five yards in diameter; it swarms with snakes, lizards, frogs toads, and other disagreeable creatures; it becomes, in course of time, so heavy that it would break the roof it not artificially propped up from below. Nevertheless, for various superstitious reasons, the stork is not only welcome, but even courted by the European peasants, and it cannot be denied that the reverence with which the bird is looked upon is, to some extent, deserved. If the house takes fire, and the young storks happen to be at an age in which they cannot be saved by being brought away from the nest, the stork-moteer does not leave them. Standing erect in the nest, flapping with the wings to waft away the smoke and crying out now and then some strange Egyptian dirge, she remains with her young ones, and perishes with them. The sky-lark, which builds her nest in the meadows, runs away from it, when frightened by somebody's approach, four or five yards, under the clover, and rises then perpendicularly in the air, pouring forth all her song in its wildest strains in order to divert the attention. But the peasant boy knows that as long as she remains hanging at the same point in the air, he is still four or five yards from the nest and he uses the direction of her movements and the ring of her song to find out the exact spot. It then happens that the young larks are just about to break through the shell of the eggs, at which time the mother-instinct of the bird is on the height of excitement, while her bodily strength is much exhausted from the laying, she will drop down dead from the sky in the very moment the nest is touched.

Our Internal Improvements.

Salisbury Watchman.

The late Dr. Hawks, many years since, proposed and marked out a system of Railroads for North Carolina, beginning at Beaufort Harbor with a Grand Trunk road to run directly to the west or Tennessee line, and to run branch roads diverging on either side so as to penetrate every part of the State and concentrate our shipping at one principal seaport from which to open direct trade to other countries. The late Gov. Morehead took up the idea, and with the aid of a few internal improvement men, carried out, to some extent, Dr. Hawks' plan. But the N. C. Railroad was carried to the different Court Houses from Goldsboro to Charlotte, making a long and winding road, and cost about a million dollars more than an air line road would have cost, besides the keeping up of forty or fifty miles of extra road, the cost of running every train, say nothing of the time lost in doing so, will soon amount to a large sum. In as much as a great mistake was made in locating this road, at least so far as obtaining an air line road from east to west, let us have one directly from Beaufort to Salisbury passing the Chatham Coal Fields, which will open up and develop a large section of our State, improve the shipping from Beaufort Harbor and give quick, cheap and more direct outlet for the millions of tons of freight that will come down the Western N. C. Railroad from the far West and intermediate points, and will eventually be one prong of the Southern Trans-Continental Route for travel as well as freights. This and all other internal improvements of the State can be graded with convict labor, if the convicts are all put upon them; and if North Carolina can not furnish them fast enough, South Carolina can and both States may be paid more than the cost of convicting, feeding and clothing them, in stocks in said improvements. Some persons are in favor of re-establishing the whipping post for their benefit—but a year's labor in a chain-gang on a railroad is greater punishment than the lash, and to whip and turn them loose they will steal again; while to put them on some public work they are constrained for a time, punished and made pay all costs of their conviction, and curtail our State and county taxes.

Office of "New York & Balto. Transportation Co." Having been troubled for some time with a bad cough, I had occasion to try a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. In less than 24 hours, I was entirely relieved. I recommend this medicine to all my friends, for I shall not be without it in my family.

E. W. STEEVER.

10,000 Christmas Gifts.

2,500 Japanese boxes, trays, &c., &c
2,000 Japanese parlor fire works.
500 fine vases, 500 sets silver spoons.
200 boquet holders, 500 sets silver forks.
100 toilet sets, 50 sets silver castors.
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DAILY NEWS

SUNDAY,..... .....,DECEMBER. 22, 1878

ORGAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

The News Building, No. 6. Martin Street

Blaine declines to run his investigation, and Hoar is the only Republican Senator who is willing to grasp the helm. A great effort has been made to find other Republican Senators willing to serve on the committee, but they all had pressing engagements incompatible with such a duty. As one of committee appointed to confer with the Democrats, Senator Ransom apprehends no difficulty in selecting the "minority representation" on the committee.

It is evident that the Democratic party is going to the bad. The Washington Post, an acute observer, sees it: Just now we are not only resting under the affliction of having a substantial majority in the popular branch of Congress, but are absolutely within one vote of controlling the Senate. Added to this, the fact that twenty-three of the thirty-eight State Governors are Democrats, and that the party has reliable majorities in seventeen of the States, to the Radicals' seven, and the full extent of our distressful condition becomes apparent. Still, however, we are hopeful.

BLAINE asked "why does not emigration go to the South?" Senator Morgan's answer was a crusher. He said: "Texas is filling up with population now to such an extent that whereas she has but six members on the floor of the House of Representatives to-day, she claims eighteen under the next apportionment, and the power will be transferred from his little neck of land, running up to the Saint Lawrence, down into the great dominion of Texas, for he will lose strength while Texas gains strength under the operation of the laws of the United States and its Constitution."

THE solitary vital thought in Blaine's speech Senator Merrimon has the acuteness to discover. He answers it emphatically:

"The Senator intimates, it seems to me, very plainly that an effort will be made, if the Republican party cannot get as many votes in the South as i may deem necessary, that the increased representation of that section by reason of the enfranchisement of the colored people, will be taken away. I tell that Senator that this is easier said than done. The South will never consent to this, and in opposing any movement of that kind, he will certainly find the white men and the colored men standing solidly together. The white men of the South will never see the colored men despoiled of their rights in that respect. Never! never!"

There were some original and pointed suggestions in Senator Morgan's speech on Blaine's resolution. In justification of a "solid South" he said: "The solidification of the South took place like the solidification that occurs when a bar of steel heated in the furnace is put under the hammer of the blacksmith. Heat and friction continually applied to us from the outside forced us to be solid, and, thank God, when you forced solidity on us you put an edge to us and spring to us beside." The threat of a "solid North" he met in this bold way: "Gentlemen proclaim that they will have a solid North to meet a solid South. We are met with that threat continually, and yet we have done nothing to solidify the Northern States that I know of. But let me admonish gentlemen who thus clamor against us that their demand for a solid North, that being now the majority section, means a demand for conquest and supremacy in the North, and it equally means vassalage in the South. And if the issue comes to that, the one section of this country to be dominant and the other to be vassal, then we must look to ourselves to see how far we can avoid or prevent the evil consequences of a result like that. * * * * * * But I will admonish Senators that the permanent vassalage of the South is a physical impossibility under the Constitution of the United States and the laws thereof, for you must remember that we have the privilege, even without the consent of Congress enacted into a law—a privilege secured to us by a treaty with the United States Government—to put at least eight more Senators into this body from the single Commonwealth of Texas."

It is a matter of profound national humiliation that Blaine ever got into the Senate. It seems that it was a decent body before. Now grave Senators tell coarse anecdotes. This one Senator Whyte told:

My friend from Maine said that he was a boy in 1845. I doubt it. I doubt whether he ever was a boy in any political sense of the word. If he was, certainly in politics he is the old boy now. [Laughter.] The fact is, Mr. President, we had peace and good order in this body before he was transplanted from the other side of the Capitol, [laughter;] but now he reminds me, I feel I must say it, a good deal of the colored man that old Kit Hughes used to have, who you remember, Mr. President, was minister at the Hague for many years and a very distinguished gentleman, and who was a good deal in politics as a whig, like my friend from Maine upon the other side. He had a very exemplary colored man who waited upon him, and he had a habit at a dinner party of asking that man what he thought of things. Upon one occasion he said, "Jake, what have you got to say to-day?" "Well," said he, "Massa Kit, I had a dream last night." "What was it?" "Well," said he, "I dreamed I was in the lower regions, and I had got asleep for about two minutes, and I heard a tremendous hullaballoo. I thought I would look around and see what it was, and directly I saw Satan coming out of the place with a pitchfork in his hands and hollering. I asked him what was the matter. 'Well,' said he, 'the fact is this place isn't big enough for Hit Hughes and me.'" [Laughter.]

Resumption.

Secretary Sherman is credited with saying that there is nothing in the way of resumption except the Democratic party. The Post thinks it is enough that Sherman should claim the credit of bringing resumption about without lying on the Democratic party which has opposed his thumb-screw method of forcing resumption.

It has opposed the National bank monopoly and has favored the substitution of greenbacks—always with a specie basis—for bank notes. The real issue between the two parties has related solely to the question whether we shall resume when we can or before we can. Resumption is not yet an assured fact, but, granting that it will be at the time set, it is still a legitimate question whether the forcing of it by the means employed, and accompanied as the effort has so far been by the intense suffering and the utter ruin of thousands of our fellow-citizens, can be justified merely by the fact that resumption was achieved forcibly in January, 1879, instead of naturally at a later date. In the present case the constitution of the country was such that the sure return of public prosperity was bound to bring resumption with it. The result clearly shows that the present prospect of financial recovery has been brought about in spite of John Sherman. So far from the Democratic party being "in the way" of resumption, it is the Democratic party which has pushed it forward and can justly claim the credit of it. But for the remonetization of silver, a distinctively Democratic measure, and severe Democratic economy in the granting of public appropriations, there could now be no hope of resumption of specie payments at the time fixed for it by law. The Democratic party has not "stood in the way," and if resumption comes to us in two weeks' time, the Democratic party, and not John Sherman, will have achieved it.

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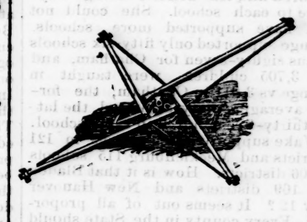

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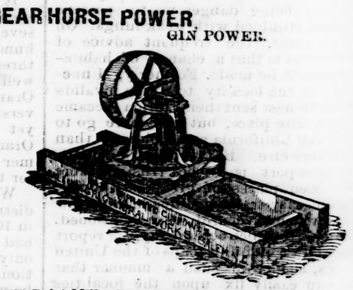

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From Herald.

Professors Houston and Thompson, of the Boys' High School in this city, are after Edison with a sharp stick. They exhibited at the meeting of the Franklin Institute, last evening, an electric light which, they claim, solves the problem of cheap lighting by electricity.

Professor Houston then proceeded to describe the invention. An electric current is produced by a generator, operated by a steam engine. The main wire, or that conveying the primary current, makes a circuit from the machine to the place to be lighted and returns to the generator. This line is not broken. The sub-division of the light is thus accomplished. At every lamp there is a coil of the primary wire, and around this coil is wrapped an induction coil. Between the two points of the induction coil, or secondary current, the lamp is placed. The lamp consists of two carbon points inclosed in a glass chimney, such as is used for a coal oil lamp. The upper carbon is fixed, while the lower is rapidly vibrated in a vertical direction by an electro-magnet. The carbon points are close together, and the electric spark passing from one to the other produces the light, the passage being so rapid that the light is bright and steady. The current is also rapidly reversed to compensate for the particles of the positive carbon which fly to the negative, thus maintaining the shape of the points.

The glass chimney is used to prevent waste of the carbons, for, although they do not burn as do those of the electric lights heretofore exhibited there would be loss if the oxygen of the air had access. As it is, there is slight waste when a new lamp is started, but the air in a very short time decomposed into inert gases.

The division of the electric light, the professor said, is not the problem of the day, for that has been accomplished years ago. The problem is to furnish a number of small electric lights economically. This, he continued, is what the papers allege Mr. Edison has accomplished by the incandescence of platinum wire. As to the success of this plan, he said it was best to await results. He expressed the opinion, however, that it will not be an economical one, since the amount of light produced by incandescence is limited by the power of the material employed to stand heat without fusion, and although platinum has a very high point of fusion, is not to be compared in this respect with carbon. It was well-known, he said, that the amount of light by incandescence increase with the temperature, and that if the temperature is doubled the light will nearly be doubled.

The Late Bayard Taylor.

Bayard Taylor, United States minister, died at Berlin, Thursday, afternoon, of dropsy. Mr. Taylor's official career has been so short that it is only as a private citizen that we must speak of him, and it is as a writer that he will be longest remembered. From the time when his "Views Afoot" were first published in the New York Tribune, down to the present time, he has been a most industrious literary workman. Few Americans have contributed so voluminously to the different departments of our literature. He was first known as a writer of travel and of poem, in which the same keen poetic fancy and charm of diction that pervaded his prose was chrystalized in verse. His first effort in the field of fiction, "Hannah Thurston," hailed at the time of its publication as the American novel for which critics are still waiting, and in the "Story of Kennet," he has given the local color of his native town in Pennsylvania, which, citizen of the world though he was, was the only place where he ever had a legal residence. In his "Poems of the Orient" he translates into strong English that dreamy life of the East that has always fascinated the imagination of the traveler, and if he does not stand in the front rank of our poets, we have had none who has written with a truer instinct or a broader human sympathy. When we wanted a centenary ode, we could find none worthier than hh to write it. A great traveler, he has not been a mere collector of scientific or geographical facts; he looked at people with a strong feeling of the kindship of humanity.

In Bad Taste.

Washington Post.

The New York Tribune complains that "Southern temper and Southern behavior have grown worse, thus far, every time the Northern people have seemed disposed to relax their vigilance." The language implies that it is the duty of "the Northern people" to have a special care over the "temper" and "behavior" of the Southern people. Nothing could be more insulting than such an assumption of authority or guardianship by one section over another. If the East were to try it with the West, or the Northwest with the Pacific slope, the country would soon be in an uproar, and persistence, in such a course, would end in something more serious than noise. There are constitutional remedies for any violation of the obligations of a state toward a union of states, applicable alike to all state and every section. But the notion that the South is a vicious child to be watched over and scolded by the North, is too insolent to be patiently borne. It is about time for Northern statesmen and Northern journals to quit speaking of the South or treating that section as if it were a probationary sojourner in the Union, on which the eagle-eye of the North must be constantly fixed, without relaxation of vigilance, for fear that her "temper" should get unduly excited or her "behavior" become unseemly. The South knows it place, understands the equal rights of all the states, and is sufficiently alert to comprehend and appreciate, at its true value, the mean spirit displayed in such utterances as we have quoted from the Tribune.

What the Country Wants.

When Senator Ransom said, in his recent speech, "what the Country wants is a revival of trade, and not a revival of hate," he uttered a truth that sounded all the better on account of the source, from which it came quietly and almost unobservedly, the real South has come back to her ancient holding and influence in Congress. One by one, the speechless incompoops have "slid out" from the places which they have usurped, and have been supplanted by the real leaders of Southern sentiment and opinion. Blain's badgering they treat with dignified contempt. They decline to quarrel about their own past wrongs, but steadfastly look to the future and the good of the whole country. There was never a grander opportunity for any party of men than is now presented to the representatives of the South. They can only remove from the minds of the voters of the North some very vicious prejudices, but by rising above sectional feeling, and discerning the real interests of all sections, they can win the confidence and esteem of everybody, and forever rid American politics of its most pernicious bane—sectionalism,

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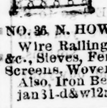

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BE ON THE SAFE SIDE!
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Situated as I am in the heart of the timber country and immediately on the Rail road, with a complete Saw Mill in all its equipments. I am prepared to furnish any description of good merchantable
Rough Lumber
On the most advantageous terms possible. I will be glad to furnish prices when desired. All my lumber is carefully selected and of the best quality and I guarantee the grade to be as represented. I am also prepared to furnish an unlimited supply of first class
SEASONED HARD OR PINE WOOD,
and can offer special inducements to parties ordering by the Car load at this season of the year. Prices given promptly upon application. I also furnish Pine and Oak Wood 7 and feet long.
Address,
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Men's Perfect Fitting Dress Shirts at $1.00 each.
MEN'S EXTRA SIZES AT SAME PRICE.
Our Boys Shirts---Best Quality at 1.00 each.
FOUR PLY LINEN COLLARS ALL SIZES AND STYLES AT $1.50 PER DOZEN.
4 Ply Linen Cuffs best quality at 25 Cents.
ALL GOODS AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
R. B. Andrews & Co.,
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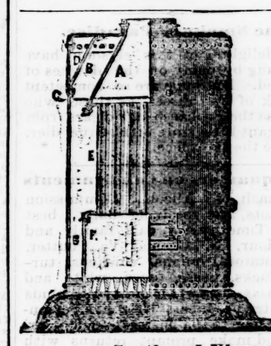

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BOILERS.
I have fitted up a first class STEAM BOILER WORKS—at the foot of Martin Street. I am prepared to engage extensively in the manufacture of every discription of Steam Boilers, Tanks, Smoke Stacks, Spark Arresters and all kinds repairing and light and heavy forging.
Having Made over 100 Boilers
in this State, all of which have given satisfaction, I can refer with pleasure to my work as the best guarantee of my reliability. All work submitted to thorough test and warranted before leaving shops. Estimates furnished on application.
Sectional View of Mitchells Upright Boiler.
A, showing Smoke Box. B, taper steam Dome, which prevents foaming and working of water in cylinder and superheats the steam. D, bracing of Dome. C, water line over the top of Flues and flue Head, saving top ends of flues from Burning out or leaking. E. flues. F, fire Box. G, water space around fire Box.
P. O. Box 258. R. N. Mitchell,
oct 25-dly RALEIGH, N. C.

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DEALERS IN
ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION;
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Having been engaged in the lumber business for the past eight years, we have gained thorough knowledge of the best manner and style to manufacture lumber of every grade. We have built up a large business, and have place our lumber in every section of the State. Our chief aim is to always please our customers and never give dissatisfaction. As to this, we refer to any of our numerous customers. Orders solicited and promptly filled
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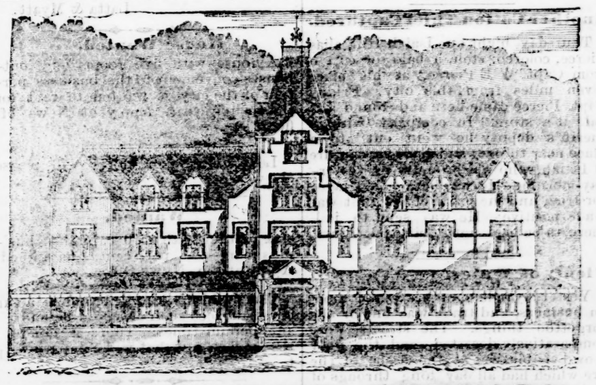
Lumber! Lumber!
IN ANY QUANTITY FROM
ELLINGTON'S SAW MILLS,
Having every Facility for the Manufacture of any Grade of
ROUGH PINE LUMBER,
am prepared to fill all orders promptly and satisfactorily—both as to quality and price. With 13 years experience in the business, I have acquired a thorough knowledge of the management of lumber and can always furnish a grade fully up to the standard I represent. My capacity for turning out work is as great as any saw mill in the State and with fair notice I can supply orders to the extent of about 10,000 feet a day. Prices as low for cash as can be had elsewhere. Estimates furnished on application
Soliciting the further favor of my old patrons and hoping to make many new ones.
Very Respectfully.
J. McC. ELLINGTON, Apex, N. C.



GLEN ALPINE SPRINGS
Burke County, W. N. Carolina.
The unprecedented success with which the proprietors have met during the past and their first season having had some five hundred visitors, will encourage them to make further extensive improvements, as it is their ambition to make this the first Watering Place South.
Many persons having received such great benefit during the past season from the use of our Lithia Waters, we have concluded to place it upon the market, and it will be found for sale by all the leading Druggists in the State
WALTON & PEARSON,
PROPRIETORS.

HOME REMEDY.

A CERTAIN AND SPEEDY
CURE FOR SCROFULA.
FACTS ARE STUBBORN THING

TRADE MARK. (Registered.) TRADE MARK.

A BRIEF HISTORY:
The following is from the Raleigh News, and was a voluntary insertion and not an advertisement:
"Years ago an old Indian left a receipt for curing Scrofula with Mrs Person's father-Mrs. Person lives in Franklinton, or in that section. A child was born to Mrs. Person, and it had the Scrofula. The doctors gave it up to die. She thought of that receipt, that was now old and musty, and hid away in an upstairs drawer. She concluded if the child was bound to die, it wouldn't hurt to follow that receipt. She went out and gathered the herb, got the whiskey, and did as directed to the child. Her child now lives well and hearty. More than this: Only a few months since a South Carolinian, whose name has slipped us, was suffering with some scrofulous affection on the heel. He had been to the Hot Springs in Arkansas, and from there he went to Kittrell Springs. Nothing did him any good. At Kittrell's they told him of Mrs. Person's recipe, and Dr. wrote to Mrs. Person if she cured that South Carolinian her receipt was worth money. And the South Carolinian sent her word if she cured him he would give her five hundred dollars. She sent him directions what to do, and added if they cured him he could send her twenty-five dollars; she wouldn't ask five hundred. The South Carolinian went home, and shortly afterward sent Mrs. Person a check for twenty-five dollars, and wrote the most grateful letter he knew how. Bless these old Indians. We would like to have one for a near neighbor."

UNEQUALLED AS A BLOOD PURIFIER.
MRS. JOE PERSON:
The medicine I purchased of you last winter proved of lasting benefit to my son, who was troubled with 27 running sores, some of them quite large, and of a scrofulous nature. In less than three weeks after commencing the use of your remedy, he was perfectly restored, and is to-day quite sound and healthy. As a TONIC AND BLOOD PURIFIER IT HAS NO EQUAL. Hoping that you may be spared for many years of usefulness, I remain,
Very respectfully
T. J. STOKES
Louisburg, N. C., May 22, '78.

AS A TONIC AND ALTERATIVE
MOORESVILLE, IREDELL CO., N. C.
Being desirous of adding my testimonia to others, concerning the merits of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy for Scrofula, I take pleasure in saying that as a tonic and alterative I do not think it has an equal. I have fairly tested it, and after trying Vegetine, Sarsaparilla, Vinegar Bitters, and various other remedies, I have no hesitation in pronouncing it far superior to any TONIC I have ever used. When I commenced using Mrs. Person's Remedy I was very weak, complection sallow, and now I am WELL,
Respectfully your friend,
MRS. H. T. BROWN.
Sept. 26, 1878,

THREE CHILDREN IN THREE WEEKS.
CASTALIA, N. C.
MRS. JOE PERSON:
Dear Madame—Your letter has been received, and on account of being absent from home for a week or two, have not had the opportunity to answer it. I certainly will take great pleasure in doing all that is within my power towards getting you patients for treatment of Scrofula. I hardly know how to express my gratitude to you for curing my three little children. They took medicine from my family physician for about two years, with scarcely any relief at all. I tried your remedy, and in less than three weeks they were all perfectly cured, and have never shown any sign of breaking out again. I feel very thankful to you. I can safely say that I believe your remedy to be a certain cure for Scrofula. If I can ever be of any service to you in any way, I want you to be sure and call on me. Yours truly,
WM. H. ARRINGTON.

"It will Cure if Fairly Tested."
It gives me much pleasure to be able to state that I have derived an effectual cure of Scrofula from the use of Mrs. Joe Person's remedy for that disease. I had suffered from Scrofula for more than three years, and had despaired of ever getting well. I was treated during that time by three very eminent physicians, without any good result. I then went to the National Surgical Institute, at Atlanta, Ga., and was treated there more than two months, with no better result than my family physicians met with. After I returned from the Institute I was persuaded to try Mrs. Person's remedy, and I had not used it more than a week before I discovered its curative and healing properties. My sores soon began to heal, and the color of my skin changed as fast as the sores healed. I had not thought of ever getting well again, but my hopes increased, my low spiritedness fled before the remedy, and I am now enjoying splendid health and am in good spirits. The remedy is mild as a purgative, and a strong tonic; it will heal the most stubborn sore in three weeks if taken regularly. It is my opinion that it should be taken some time after the sore is healed, to remove the cause of its effects. It should be taken regularly by all means, for I have sometimes neglected it, from the pressure of business, and in all cases found that the cure already made would commence to retrograde, and for this alone it should be taken regularly until an effectual cure is completed. Nothing should prevent regularity in the use of the remedy and it should be taken at the proper time. I would recommend to all who are suffering from Scrofula to try it. It will surely cure you if you give it a fair test. I speak from experience, and not from hearsay. I am a grateful recipient of a cure from the use of it and I am under many and lasting obligations to Mrs. Person for the great relief I have obtained from its use. Sufferers, try it and be cured, is my advice.
I am, respectfully,
JAMES A. MORRIS.
KITTRELLS, N. C.

My receipt for the cure of Scrofula has been tried by me with the most unprecedented success for the last twelve years, and I have no hesitation in recommending it as a sovereign cure for that disease and as a general Tonic and Blood Purifier. It is everywhere giving perfect satisfaction, while my experience with it is too limited for me to specially recommend it for other diseases. I believe it will ultimately prove to be of benefit in all cases arising from impurity of the blood and probably for other diseases.

A CASE OF CANCER.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 12, 1878.
MRS. JOE PERSON:
Dear Madam—I have been using your Remedy for Scrofula over five months as an experiment for cancer. The cancer is of long standing, the doctors have been treating it, more or less, for twelve years. It has taken off my upper lip and a good part of my nose. When I began to use your Remedy it was growing rapidly worse, but the medicine seemed to check it very soon, and it has not made much progress since, except about two months ago, the medicine gave out, and I was without several days. It then seemed to start anew, and grew worse very fast, until I had taken the medicine about a week, since then it has not changed much. I think if I could have had the medicine soon enough, it would have cured me.
For more than a year before using your medicine, I was troubled very much with a disease of the heart, an irregularity in its action. It would miss every third beat for hours, then at other times it would increase in its action, and run up to 200 beats per minute. Since using your medicine I am almost entirely relieved of this, rarely feel it, and then not enough to speak of it. I would recommend any one suffering with heart disease to try your medicine. As a Tonic and Alterative, I do not think it has any superior. I have been using all the most powerful Alteratives known to the medical profession for the last 12 years and I know of none superior to this. I think your medicine is destined to be a great blessing to the afflicted. Let every one that needs a Tonic or an Alterative give it a trial, and I do not think they will be disappointed.
Very truly and Respectfully,
JOHN BUIE, Box 141,
Fayetteville, N. C.
For my personal reliability, I refer, by permission to Rt. Rev. Thos. Atkinson, D. D., North Carolina; Geo. A. Foote, M. D., Warren, Co.; Hons. J. J. Davis and C. M. Cooke Franklin Co.
For sale by all first class Druggists.
MRS. JOE PERSON,
Franklinton N. C.
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DAILY NEWS

SUNDAY,..... ....DECEMBER 22, 1878

THE CITY.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.

South Atlantic States, southeast winds warmer and clear or clearing weather will prevail.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

——See the special notice of the sale of the of the stock of A. H. Baker, which appears elsewhere.

——Don't forget that the auction sale of furniture by Mr. A. W. Fraps, will take place Dec. 26th.

——Col. S. P. Horton a gentleman of much popularity Johnson, his natiae county, still continues to transact a cotton and Commission business in this city.

——Wanted, an enterprising man, to establish a brickyard on Wilmington street; also a steam ferryboat in the same locality.

——Several lanterns and spanners belonging to the Rescue are mislaid and any one who may find them is asked to send to the Rescue.

——About 9 o'clock last night the fire broke out again among the debris of Jackson's store, but was promptly extinguished by the police.

——The sidewalk at the corner of Person and Martin streets is in really a dangerous condition, and several persons have had severe falls there.

——Mr. R. N. Wynne, who has for the last year been railroad agent at Cary, has taken charge of the office at Moncure, on the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line.

——There will be a regular communication of Wm. G. Hill Lodge on Monday night at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance ie required, as the election of officers is to take place.

——Some one sugrests that the county court house with its valuable papers, which affect the property holders interests, should be watched carefully. The documents are allowed to lie there and if they were burned the loss would indeed be irreparable.

U. S. Circuit Court.

The non-appearance of Judge Bond yesterday left Marshal Hill no alternative but to adjourn the court, so he adjourned it for one week.

Sheriff Settled.

Sheriff W H Watkins, of Montgomery county, settled his State taxes yesterday, paying in

Public taxes	$1,300 25
Special "	$2,300 71.

Fendt and Farris.

The advertisement of this firm of Confectioners and bakers appears today. The quality of their goods is first clas, and the store is well stocked. Their cakes of all kinds are fresh and orders will be filled for all kinds of fancy work. The stock of toys is complete and varied.

A Home Necessity.

In these days when the invalid is so numerous, one naturally desires to know of some remedy whose efficacy is unquestioned and which will render the system healthy. Such seekers after health and safety can find a panacea by purchasing Vegetine at any drugstore, for it purifies the blood thoroughly.

Revenue Receipts.

Collections and Deposits of Internal Revenue in the 4th collection District, N. C., for week ending December 21st, 1878.

Monday,	$ 702.07
Tuesday,	1,561 44
Thursday,	2,219.30
Wednesday,	419.62
Friday,	294.37
Saturday,	825.83
Total,	$ 6,022.72.

First Bale.

The first bale of cotton from Hamlet on the R. & A. R. R. came in yesterday and was consigned to the active firm of Messrs. M. T. Norris & Co., who disposed of it at 8½ cents. This route has just been opened to the cotton trade, by the establishment a freight line with special rates for the staple, and the business will doubtless assume large proportions, as Raleigh offers superior advantages in all respects to settles.

Merited Distinction.

Mr. Hubert Haywood of the city, a son of Dr. E. Burke Haywood, who has for the past two years been attending lectures at Bellevue Hospital, New York, has had the notable honor of being chosen as valedictorian of his class. As this numbers some 500, the extent of the honor conferred may be imagined. Mr. Haywood's many friends and the people of the place will learn with pleasure of the distinction so properly conferred up a meritorious gentleman.

Comparative Movements of Cotton in Raleigh.

Receipts for week ending December 20th, 1878,	1,950 bales.
Receipts for same week last year,	2,553 "
Decrease in receipts for week this year,	603 "
Receipts for same week in 1876,	1,575 "
Whole receipts since 1st Sept. to date,	30,707 "
Whole receipts same time last year,	30,751 "
Decrease in receipts this year to date,	44 "
Receipts up to the same date in 1876,	32,487 "

Receipts continue to fall off. The market has been active during the week, and prices have advanced and closed at 8 3-8 to 8 1-2 for middling.

New Sunday School Building.

At a meeting of officers and teachers of the Edenton Street Methodist Sunday School, it was decided to build a room for the Sunday School, with a department for the infant class attached. A committee was appointed to accept bids for the work. Friday evening the coutract for the new building was awarded to Ellington, Royster & Co., at about $2,000. The school has heretofore been held in the church, but there is not sufficient room in that edifice. The new building will be in the gothic styie, handsome in design, 40x80 feet dimensions, 16 feet pitch. It will conveniently accommodate about 500. The school now has about 400 scholars on its roll.

DROPPED DEAD.

A Colored Man Dies in Capitol Square.

At 9:30 last evening, as a white man was coming through the capitol square, he stumbled over a body of a colored lying against the railing of Washington's statute. He gave the alarm and it was found the man was dying Dr. Hines was called, and pronounced the attack a hopeless case of heart disease, to which the man was subject. In 10 minutes he expired. The name of the dead man is Freeman Green, who lived on Halifax street. He is spoke of as a man of excellent habits and much respected, and was by trade a carpenter. The remains were taken home by the relatives.

After the Fire.

The aspect of the ruins of the fire yesterday morning was a desolate one, and the smoke rose sullenly from the debris of the building all day, despite the continuous and heavy rain. The interior of the store was a wreck, and not an article was saved. The place was boarded up during the day, until the insurance adjuster shall view it. It was found that the insurances on the stock amounted to $7,500, there being policies of $2,500 each in the Liverpool Globe, Hamburg-Bremen and Hartford Fire Insurance Companies. Mr. Jackson estimates his loss at the figures given in yesterday's issue, $18,000.

Williams & Haywood say the loss to their stock is considerable. Besides damage to the first floor, the cellar in which were stored quantities of dry paints, was flooded with water. The goods which had been moved out were carried back and the place somewhat set to rights. The insurance on their stock and fixtures was $4,000.

Cooley & Allen, on Hargett street, moved out nearly all their goods from their grocery and liquor store. They estimate the damage done them at $500, and were insured for $1000 in the Seaboard, of Norfolk, Va.

Zacharias & Co., on Fayetteville street, who had nearly their entire stock moved across the street, cannot, as yet, estimate the damage by water to the goods. The store was closed yesterday as the stock could not be replaced on the shelves, owing to the rain.

Mr. W. G. Thomas, who discovered the fire, lost a good deal of the property in his room over the drug store, which was on fire, and into which quantities of water were thrown.

No facts were to be gathered as to the origin of the fire, though some said it was caused by the stove, while others thought it was the work of an incendiary.

The efforts of the firemen were heroic, and earn them praise. Their efforts, and the sleet and rain, alone, saved a large portion of the city from destruction. The need of water was never so apparent, as no less than four cisterns were exhausted. It is said that at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, special attention will be given the necessity of cisterns, and that the matter is to be pushed by prominent citizens and property owners. The question is a serious one, and the only means of fighting the flames which they say can be afforded, should be furnished.

The Light Question.

The dwellers in this metropolis ask if some remedy cannot be had for the present darkness? The unfortunate people who live on the side streets are almost helpless, and as they grope their way homewards, amid the rain and ankle deep in water, can only utter maledictions on the heads of those who are responsible. There must be some change in this, and when these words are said the sentiment of the entire community is expressed. It seems that since Raleigh is compelled, perforce, to be deprived of so many conveniences which any other place of the size would of course have, that the city might at least be partially illumined. And right here, one thing remains to be said, and plainly too, in this connection. If a newspaper makes mention of the light question, the next day comes some official and says injustice has been done him. The press speaks for the public, and these abuses must be rectified. Public demand is too great to be overcome by any official or officials, and the shuffling plan of street lighting must give place to a better. A prominent citizen suggests, and gravely too, that the lamps be extinguished and each citizen be given a lantern. This would be a remedy, if an odd one, for something which is at once a disgrace and a nuisance. There will be a loud-toned expression of popular sentiment on this question, and the man who succeeds in giving the people light, will surely be deemed a public benefactor. These be words of earnestness and truth.

The Excursionists.

The train from Weldon, bearing its precious freight of excursionists, came in at 12 o'clock yesterday. There were about 175 in the party, of all colors and sizes. Each was accoutered with a grip sack, while one darkey bore a trunk on his cranium. The object of the excursion was to allow the excursionists to see Raleigh and make Christmas purchases, but neither of these aims seem to have been carried out. The steady downpour and the absence of boats made the city unnavigable, so they stood in store doors and watched the rain. The purchases were limited to few articles, at low figures, umbrellas and overshoes being in chief demand. The children down that way won't have much candy, as nearly all the gift sacks returned as empty of sweets as when they came in. The returning train left left at 3 30, and several pleasure-seekers, but not finders, were left.

Another Cotton Thief Captured.

Thursday night one Isaiah Hill, alias Pierce, colored, stole a bale of cotton from Capt. W E Pierce, at his place seven miles from this city. Friday Capt. Pierce came here and found the bale at a store. In company with a sheriff's deputy he went out to a place near the city and made a capture of Isaiah, who was brought in yesterday morning. He was before the Mayor for trial, and the proof of his guilt was made positive. He was sent to jail, there to be held until Criminal Court.

Plenty of Water.

Yesterday's deluge threw a damper on business, and trade was one of the forgotton things. The streets were comparatively deserted, and the only crowd visible was at the scene of the fire which had all day long throngs of visitors. The receipts of cotton were unusually light, and business generally, was, in effect, suspended. The discomforts of pedestrians were innumerable and everyone looked woebegone.

Toy and Cake Depot.

The elegant salesroom of Fendt & Farriss' Fayettewille street opposite market, is filled with a choice stock of childrens' toys, of all kinds. Also a full line of cakes iced and ornamented, together with bread etc. constantly kept, fresh and nice. Give them a call. *

Unheard of Bargains!

AT THE INDEFATIGABLE ENDEAVORS TO PLEASE THE PUBLIC. SO HERE GOES.

Ye muses nine, inspire my pen,
To sing of Fayetteville streeet, No 10,
Who tries his best to please his friends
And in his labors never ends,
Bargains he'll give you when you call
For No. 10 is all and all.
Of other houses youhear them talk;
InFayetteville street just take a walk,
And only ask for No. 10,
Kept by the most ingenious of men,
And when his friends by chance drop in
Then forth he comes, Lord what a grin,
And to their wondering eyes displays
Such heaps of brackets and window shades.
His pictures are exposed to public view
And a variety of cord to suspend them too,
His looking glasses and toilet cases
Will help adornyour forms and faces;
Picture frames and mouldings too
In great variety, black, brown and blue.
His window cornices and lambrequins fine,
Will make your rooms and parlor shine.
Perforated mottoes, and white holly baskets.
And every other sort of stuff,
Of which he hopes to have enough.
So now he bids your all adieu
And wishes a happy Christmas too.
And not forget
C. C. Clawson,
No. 10 Fayetteville St.

D. S. Sanders,

Beaufort, N. C., dealer in salt and fresh fish of every description, by package or barrel. All orders accompanied with cash or good reference, will receive prompt attention, and be filled at the lowest market prices. oct 4-tf.

Jones' Baking Powder is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded, Try it. For sale by all grocers

Cotton, Cotton, Cotton!

I have been actively engaged in the cotton business in the Raleigh market for the past ten years, and have made the sale of cotton or consignment a speciality. Those having consiguments of cotton to make in this market are respectfully invited to give me a trial.
W. C. McMACKIN,
Raleigh, N. C.

Be Happy.

While life is lasting enjoy pleasure's gift while you may, smoke the Oak City cigar and be gay. To be had only at Mendel's Capitol Cigar Store at 5 cents a piece. *

Wilcox & G. Bargain.

Will be sold at a big discount a Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing machine. Good as new. Apply quick. News office. *

Christmas Goods.

At Watson's store. Just arrived, jellies, prunes, raisins, sauces, apples, Atmore's mince meat, currants, dates, choice liquors, fine cigars, tobacco and everything usually kept in a first-class grocery store. Hechler's celebrated sausage, fresh and fine at Watson's store. *

The Smokers' Paradise.

The delights of this elysium have been sung by many of the devotes of the weed. But none are so competent to speak of its blisses as those who purchase their tobacco and cigars from the elegant little store of F. Gruendler, opposite the postoffice. *

Headquarters on Consignments

Stronach & Allcott, Commission Merchants, are receiving daily, best quality Timothy hay, oats, family and extra flour, N. C. and Va., butter, Irish potatoes, onions, chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, eggs, white and stock peas, corn and meal, and all kinds of country produce. They give personal attention to the business—sell on arrival and make prompt returns with check for amount. *

Try "Old Hickory" sun cured tobacco if you are looking for the finest that is now manufactured. It is an exquisite chew and a great treat for hose who use the weed. *

Levy's Champion yoke shirt factory, Raleig N. C.

On Hand.

Patapsco Family Flour,
North Carolina Family Flour,
Orange Grove Extra Flour,
Baltimore Family Flour,
Bolted Virginia Corn Meal,
Marshall's Liverpool Salt,
Clear Rib Bulk Meat,
Egerton's Scotch Snuff,
For sale at wholesale by
W. H. DODD. *

Rubbers, Rubbers, Rubbers.

At Woollcott's Open Front Store. Ladies' sizes, 50cents; Misses' and Children's, 40 cents, and Gentlemens', 75 cents per pair.

Gilt Edge Butter.

The finest on the market at
Latta & Myatts.

NEW CONSIGNMENT.

100 dozen eggs.
500 lbs. pork.
75 sacks N. C. flour.
200 lbs. N. C. hams.
All of which must be sold to-day Call early if you are in want.
Latta & Myatt.

House Wanted.

A house with five rooms and outhouses convenient to the business portion of the city is wanted to rent for the ensuing year. Apply at News office.

Levy's champion shirts will please the wearer.

Wanted.

A partner with $500 capital—a business man—200 per cent. guaranteed. Apply at the News Office. *

The "Old Hickory" brand is a sun cured tobacco such as could be had ante bellum times. There is none the market now that will compare with t.

Postponement of Sale.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the sale of Mules, wagons, &c., belonging to the estate of Jefferson Fisher, deceased, advertised to take place on the 21st inst., has been postponed until Saturday 28th Dec. 1878, 11 o'clock a. m. J. Womble, agent. *

Those who wish to get their supply of fire works can get them at J A Bragassa's, 15 Fayetteville street. He has also a stock of banjos, violins, harmonicans, toy pianos, toy cook stoves, and confections in abundance. *

At Lumsden's.

Just arrived one thousand flower pots, one thousand gallons stone ware. Pistols (new model Smith & Wesson,) guns, powder, shot, caps, &c. Table and pocket cutlery, (Rogers warranted.) Scissors, shears &c. Also the best stock of stoves, plain and fancy tinware ever brought to this place can be found at Lumsden's. He also makes a specialty of repairing guns, pistols, locks, sewing machines, bell hanging &c Tin roofing done as cheap as sm gles and warranted. Don't forget Lumsden if you want anything in the metal line. *

The most serviceable Christmas Article is the Wood Box Machine Spool Cotton and fixtures, just received and for sale by J. P. Gulley.
N. B.—Bargains in Gents' hand made Shoes to reduce stock.
J. P. GULLEY. *

"'Twas the night before Christmas,
When all in the house;
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even a mouse."

But something is stirring now people, at J. A. Bragassa's first class confectionery and Toy Establishment, No. 15 Fayetteville street. *

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RALEIGH MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET:

Reported by PAUL FAISON, Official Reporter for the Board of Trade.

RALEIGH, N C., Dec. 21, 1878.

Middling,	8 5-16
Strict Low Middling,	8 1-8
Low Middling,	7 15-16
Strict Good Ordinary	7¾
Good Ordinary,	
Ordinary,	
Middling Stains,	7 15- 6
Low Middling Stains,	7 9-16
Good Ordinary Stains,	

Tone of market firm. Receipts to-day 123 bales.

CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES

Corrected by MARCOM & ALFORD,

Official Reporter for Grocers & Cotton Exchange.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec 21, 1878.

APPLES, Northern, per bush.	$1.25@1.50.
COTTON TIES, new,	4½
" spliced,	3½
BAGGING,	12 @ 13
FLOUR, North Carolina,	$ 5.00 @5.25
Patapsco Family	7.50
CORN,	50
FODDER,	80@1.00
CORN MEAL,	55@60
BACON, N. C. Hog, round	8½ @ 9
" hams,	11
BULK MEAT, Clear Rib Sides,	5
" shoulders,	4
NORTH CAROLINA, Pork,	4½ @5½
BEEF,	3@4
LARD, North Carolina	9
" Western	8
COFFEE, prime, Rio,	18
" good,	15
SYRUP, S. H.,	27
MOLASSES, Cuba,	35
SALT, Liverpool fine,	$1.30 @
SUGAR, white,	10
" yellow,	8½
LEATHER, Red Sole,	22 @27½
" Oak tanned,	25
TALLOW,	7
POTATOES, sweet, per bush.	25
" Irish,	65
OATS, shelled	45@50
EGGS,	15
BUTTER,	20
CHICKENS,	12½@ 15
RAGS,	15

PEAS per bush. white 90c; stock 75c

Above prices are for large lots, when smaller quantities are wanted higher prices will be charged.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON.

PARIS, Dec. 21.

Rentes 1.12f. and 90c.

LONDON, Dec 21.

Consols for money 94 3-16; accounts 95 1-16. Erie 18¾.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 21

Cotton firmer; middling uplands 5 3-16; middling Orleans 5 1-2; sales 8,000 bales; speculation and exports 2,000; receipts 13 50; all American. Futures opened 3 32@¾ higher but advance since partially lost; uplands low middling clause, December delivery 5 7-32; January and February 5 1-14@5 7-32; February and March 5 9-32a5 1-4; March April 5 5-16a5 11-32a5 5-16; April and May 5 3-8a5 1-2a5 3-8; May and June 5 7-16; new crop shipped December and January 5 5-16.

3 p. m.—Sales of American 6 450. Futures firm; uplands low middling clause, December delivery 5 4; December and January 5 7-32; January and February 5¼; February and March 5 9-32,

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

Stocks firm, Money 4@5. Gold opened at par Exchange, long 4 82¼; short, 4 87½; State bonds dull; Governments weak

Cotton quiet; sales 180; middling; uplands 9¾; Orleans 9 3-8. Futures easy; December 9.1?; January 9.25; February 9 42; March 9.57; April 9.70.

Flour dull. Wheat quiet, Pork 7.20 Lard steady 5.92. Spirits turpentine 28. Rosin 1.35. Freights heavy.

BALTIMORE, December 21.

Flour steady and quiet; Howard street and Western super 2.75@3.25; extra 3.50@4; family 4 25@5.00; City Mills super 2 75@3 50; extra 3.75@4 25; Rio brands 5.25; Patapsco 6.25. Southern wheat firm; Western shade firmer and inactive; Southern red 95@1.03; amber 1.04@1.07; No. 2 rennsylvania red 1 06; No. 2 Western winter red spot, December 1½; January 4¾@5; February 6¾. Southern Corn active and firm Western dull and nominal; Southern white 40@45; yellow 40@45¾.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, December 21.

Stocks quiet. Money 4@5. Gold 1.00; Exchange quiet 4.82. State bonds weak. Governments steady. Freights dull.

Cotton—Net receipts 1,212; gross 3,142. Futures closed weak; sales 89,000 bales; December 9.15@9.17; January 9.26; February 9 43@44; March 9.60; April 9.74; May 9 85; June 9.96a10 00; July 10.03a10.08; August 10.09a10.15.

Cotton steady; sales 175 bales; middling uplands 9; Orleans 9 3-8; consolidated net receipts 27,859; exports to Great Britain 4,359; France 1 052 continent 5,416.

GALVESTON, Dec. 21.

Cotton firm; middling 8¾; low middling 7¾; good ordinary 7¼; sales 1,150; consolidated net receipts 2,281; gross 2,923; stock 114 529.

NORFOLK, Dec. 21,

Cotton quiet; middling 8 7-8; net receipts 1,966 gross 600; stock 28,735; sales 400; weekly net receipts 13,088; gross blank; sales 4,078.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.

Cotton firm and lower; middling 9¼; low middling 8¾; good ordinary 8¾.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 21,

Cotton quiet; middling 9¼; low middling 8¾; good ordinary 8¼; net receipts 1,453; gross 1,453; sales 000; stock 2,575; exports to Great Britain 00 0.

Spirits turpentine quiet 26; rosin firm 1.17½ for strained. Crude turpentine steady 1.25 for hard, and 1.85 for yellow dip and virgin. Tar steady 1 35 Corn unchanged.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.

Flour firm, unchanged Wheat dull; red and white 88@96. Corn in fair demand and firmer at 32@33. Pork steady and in good demand, fair market dull.. Lard in good demand; steam 5⅝@5.55; kettle nominal. Bulk meats dull and shade lower; partly cured shoulders 2,60; short rib 3 65; fully cured short clear 3 95. Bacon quiet; shoulders 3; shor, rib scarce 4¼; short clear 4¼.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.

5 p. m.—Futures firm; uplands low middling clause, December and January 5 1-8.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

The remaining stock of A. H. Baker, consisting of Dry Goods and Groceries, will be closed out at Auction, commencing at 10 o'clock, Monday, December 23rd., at No. 45 Wilmington Street.
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C. DEWEY, President.
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